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STUART ATTACKS PRESIDENT; HIS LETTER A BOOMERANG!

ANGERS WILSON IN FIGHT UPON GOV. PINKHAM

Circuit Court Judge Declares President's Nomination of Pinkham Makes Him Friend of Peonage and the "Worst Enemy Poor Homesteader Ever Had"

HE WILL RESIGN AUG. 1, EFFECTIVE MONTH LATER

Jurist Assails Gregory, Lane, Robertson, Whitney and the Sugar Interests; Bitter Assault Serves to Make Administration Adhere Even More Strongly to Present Governor

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—Judge Stuart's letter to President Wilson, left at the White House yesterday, is not only a bitter criticism of the administration of Governor Pinkham of Hawaii, but an attack upon the president.

It has fallen flat. Its only effect is to anger President Wilson. Attorney-General Gregory and Secretary of the Interior Lane making them adhere more closely to Governor Pinkham.

There is no suggestion of a change in the governorship. Even if there were, Stuart never would be selected.

The letter, left at the White House yesterday and marked "personal," does not carry Judge Stuart's resignation but does carry his promise to submit the resignation on August 1, to become effective a month later.

The letter declares that all the patronage of Hawaii has been bestowed upon opponents of the Democratic party.

It calls Pinkham a "strong sugar Republican" and holds that Attorney-General Gregory was responsible for the reappointments of Chief Justice Robertson and Circuit Judge Whitney, calling both "sugar Republicans."

It says that the sugar interest are in control of the patronage of the executive and judiciary departments of Hawaii.

Judge Stuart further accuses Governor Pinkham of violating the homestead laws.

He declares that the president's nomination of Pinkham makes him the friend of peonage and "the worst enemy the poor homesteaders have ever had."

The letter also says that Secretary of the Interior Lane threatens to sell the public lands of Hawaii at auction in California.

C. S. ALBERT.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT AS SALUTE FIRED ON BOSTON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 4.—M. D. Burnell, coxswain of the cruiser Boston, was killed and Frank Trullinger, the ship's blacksmith, was injured in an explosion of a six-pound shell while the Fourth of July salute was being fired today.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN BROOKLYN CAUSING DEATHS BY WHOLESALE

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 4.—Twenty-six children have died of infantile paralysis and 191 new cases are reported in Brooklyn, with 100 deaths, including two adults, since June 26.

JACK DILLON KNOCKS OUT JIM FLYNN IN 4TH ROUND OF JULY 4 FIGHT

DEWEY, Okla., July 4.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis knocked out Jim Flynn of Pueblo in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round fight today.

Faced By Massing Armies of U. S., Carranza Dodges Grave Crisis

Fourth of July Crowds Assembled in Capitol Grounds



A. T. HENDERSON ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT; MAY BE \$1500

Bookkeeper for von Hamm-Young Company is Served With Warrant Last Evening But Allowed to Spend Night With Baby Son—Gives Himself Up at Station This Morning, Refusing Bail—Offers to Go Over Books

A. T. Henderson, a bookkeeper for the von Hamm-Young Co., Ltd., was arrested last night by Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie on a charge of embezzlement. He went behind the bars this morning and will be arraigned before Judge Monsarrat in the district court tomorrow.

Although formally served with a warrant last night Henderson did not come to jail until today because there is a big heart in Captain McDuffie's broad chest. He was allowed to spend the night with his child.

The defendant has refused offers of bail and says he will stay in the jail. He will be formally arraigned

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KINNEY GIVES KAUAI CHAMBER REASONS FOR DROPPING BROWNS

Teachers' Insubordinate, "Generally Troublesome," He Says; Cites Details

Superintendent of Public Instruction Kinney, under date of June 24, sent to the Chamber of Commerce of Kauai specific reasons for the failure of the department to reappoint Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, teachers at Waimea, Kauai.

Insubordination, trouble-making of various kinds, the complaints of other teachers considered well grounded, and other counts are made in his letter, directed to T. Brandt, chairman of the education committee of the Kauai chamber.

The superintendent's stand is backed up staunchly by Governor Pinkham, a copy of whose letter to Mr. Kinney has also been sent the chamber.

In view of the action of the superintendent and the governor the case

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TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE CHEER AT PEARL HARBOR AS CREWS CONTEST

Fifteen Cars and 200 Autos Take Large Crowd to Out-of-Town Event

With 2000 people cheering them on the Myrtles, Healan and Honolulu battled today for supremacy on the water at Pearl Harbor in the first boat races that have taken place there since 1906.

At 12:30 today four events had been run off and the Myrtle Boat Club up to that time was leading on points, having won two races and got second in another. The Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club is pushing the Myrtles hard, having won the Intermediate Class B race and rowed to second place in the Class A event.

The first event staged was the Intermediate Class A and was won by the Myrtles after a hard fight with the Honolulu, who came in second only a quarter of a length behind. Healan was third. The course was from a point off Whitney's point to Banning's point and return and the time was 5 minutes, 29 2-5 seconds.

The U. S. naval crews held the center of the stage in the second event and rowed a very close race from Ford Island to the Railroad wharf, the crew of the U. S. tender Alert winning from the Navajo in 3 minutes 1 1-5 seconds.

Duke P. Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer, rowing for the two or three thousand gathered to participate in the citizens' ceremonies at 10 o'clock this morning, the band rendering a concert for an hour in advance.

Pure Patriotism Urged. A plea for undivided loyalty to the United States by aliens desirous of becoming citizens of that nation formed the keynote of a brief but inspiring and exceedingly patriotic address delivered by U. S. Judge Horace W. Vaughan in the Capitol grounds today as the principal feature of exercises

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CONCILIATORY NOTE TO AVERT WAR; SOLDIERS KEEP MOVING

No Immediate Plans For Change in Mobilization Along Border—General Feeling in Washington Trouble is Passed

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—The reply of "First Chief" Carranza on behalf of the de facto Mexican government reached the Mexican embassy here today and will be presented to Secretary of State Lansing tomorrow. It apparently has averted a break in friendly diplomatic relations between the two countries.

It is understood from what has been allowed to become known that the reply to the American demands is couched in a conciliatory tone designed to offer a basis for amicable adjustment of the difficulties. Secretary Lansing has so far withheld formal comment upon it.

There is a general feeling in official circles that the crisis has been passed. If the unofficial version of the reply is borne out by the official document, there undoubtedly will be a resumption of friendly diplomatic negotiations with the Mexican government. In the absence of further border raids or unwarned attacks upon the American troops, there will be little danger of a break.

It is understood that Carranza himself dictated the note, which renews assurances that adequate forces of the de facto government are engaged in suppressing brigandage and protecting the international line. It admits that a serious situation exists and again suggests that the presence of the troops aggravates rather than helps to better matters. The note obviously paves the way for a resumption of the discussions regarding the border protection, with a protocol. It announces that the Mexican government accepts in principle the mediation suggestions of the other American countries and invites the United States likewise to go on record in this regard. It suggests, however, that a settlement might be reached by direct negotiations of the governments.

Even if the note is as satisfactory as indications point, there is no immediate change in the war department plans expected.

GERMANS REGAIN PORTION OF POSITION AT LA BOISSELLE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
BERLIN, Germany, July 4.—A notable victory for the Teutonic armies in Gallia was announced late today. Southeast of Eltunach the Russians were forced back on a front of more than 12 1/2 miles to a depth of more than five miles.

Late today also heavy forces of Germans were thrown against the Allies' attacks on the German lines north and south of the Somme, and the renewed attempts of the Allies to advance were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE (via London), July 4.—Siege fighting is taking place beyond Fricourt between the British and German troops. The British have met here with stout resistance and are endeavoring to batter down the German defenses.

The British have taken the village of Poodle, at the bottom of the small wood, and advanced toward the main German line beyond Fricourt, cutting their way slowly forward.

A large part of their activity today is in organizing their newly won positions to prevent the Germans from getting them in the open for artillery fire or infantry attack. The smashed trenches are being repaired and reinforced.

An entire battalion of the 188th Prussian Infantry this morning surrendered to the British, who have been fighting for some time to develop it. The battalion comprised 20 officers and 600 men, the latter having been recruited from the upper Rhine. The surrender was made near Fricourt.

Allies in Consolidating Trenches Lose Part of Position to Germans

PARIS, France, July 4.—The situation both north and south of the river Somme is comparatively quiet today. The French are organizing the positions they have just conquered. While the British and French were consolidating some of the positions near the junction of their lines, the British lost a portion of a defensive position near South La Boisselle. The Germans retook it in a series of desperate charges.

Northwest of Thiaumont, on the Verdun front, the Germans today made six successive attacks on the French trenches but in each case were repulsed with losses.

Enemy's Losses Extraordinarily Heavy, Berlin Officially Says

That the losses of the enemy in the big western drive are extraordinarily heavy is the contention of the German official bureau in Berlin. The following official cablegram on yesterday's fighting was received this morning:

"GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 3.—In two sections combined Anglo-French forces made attacks on both sides of the Somme but generally obtained no progress; north of the river. The enemy suffered extraordinarily high bloody losses.

"South of the Somme, we took back yesterday some positions on the second line. Increased activity on all attacked army fronts remained at the same height.

"West of Meuse: French attempts to conquer trenches near Fricourt 304 led to small infantry engagements.

"East of Meuse: The enemy further engaged in attacks against Thiaumont and Froideterre. The French temporarily captured our foremost trenches 100 meters southwest of Thiaumont, immediately ejected. High battery in Danlopp southwest of Thiaumont captured 12 officers and 3700 men.

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Philadelphia Girl Wins in S. F. Swim; Miss Lane Unplaced

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 4.—Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia today won the women's national championship in the 100-yard swimming race, lowering her own American record of 1 minute 9 3/4 seconds to 1 minute 5 4/5 seconds. Clara Galligan of New York was second. Dorothy Burns of Los Angeles third and Frances Cowells of San Francisco fourth.

The despatch today does not mention Bernice Lane of Honolulu. Evidently she did not win a place.

HONOLULU JOINS WHOLE COUNTRY IN CELEBRATION

Waving banners, inspiring music by bands and choruses, not the least impressive being the public school children, addresses which must stir the latent patriotism in the breast of every listener, roaring cannon and athletic sports all have gone to make up the celebration of the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of American independence by the citizens of Honolulu and Oahu today. This evening the celebration will be continued with fireworks as an added feature.

At the Capitol grounds a crowd of